THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The wholesale prices of S-30 grade of sugar in the four principal markets of the country ranged between Rs. 1223/- and Rs. 1420/- per quintal during January, 1996 and Rs. 1238/- and Rs. 1420/- per quintal during February 1996.

The average London Daily Prices (LDP) of White Sugar during the months of January, 1996 and February, 1996 were US $ 382.73 PMT FOB and US $ 394.65 PMT FOB respectively.

(b) and (c) In view of the surplus availability of sugar, Government has so far notified a quantity of 6.50 lakh tonnes for export through M/s Indian Sugar and General Industry Export Import Corporation Limited, a notified export agency under the provisions of Sugar Export Promotion Act, 1958. Besides this, a quantity of 10,638.30 MTs of Raw Cane Sugar has been notified for export of EEC. Moreover, a quantity of 10,477 MTs of Raw Cane Sugar has also been notified for export to USA as preferential quota.

Supply of Coal to private power plants in Bihar and Orissa

1052. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) the names and locations of the private sector power plants in Bihar and Orissa to which coal linkage has been assured;

(b) what is their demand for coal;

(c) whether there is any scope for newcomers also; and

(d) what is Government's policy in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) and (b) The details of the proposed private sector power plants in Bihar and Orissa for whom coal linkages have been indicated are as follows:—

	Bihar	Orissa
Name of power Station	Jojobera (captive)	Ib TPS
Capacity	210 MW	420 MW
Coal demand	1.20 mtpa	2.33 mtpa
Location	Near Jamshedpur	Ib Valley area

(c) and (d) The question of coal supply to any new private sector power plant is examined on the basis of a specific proposal as and when received.

The long-term coal linkages for thermal power stations are decided by the Standing Linkage Committee (long-term) functioning in the Ministry of Coal comprising of representatives of Ministry of Coal, Ministry of Power, Ministry of Railways, Planning Commission, Central Electricity Authority, CIL, SCCL and CMPDI etc. Long-term coal linkages are given on the basis of the recommendations of the Ministry of Power depending on factors like time frame of supply, coal development programmes, transportation logistics etc.

Donation to charitable Institutions by CIL

1053. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether Coal India Limited (CIL) in its Board meeting on 27th July, 1995 enhanced the approved amount for donation to different charitable/ educational institutions etc. to Rs. 50 lakhs;

(b) if so, the reasons for such enhancement when major subsidiary companies like ECL, BCCL, CCL are facing sickness and profitability of Coal India Limited has also substantially come down; and

(c) the amount donated under the above head during 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and this year alongwith the details of institutions where the donations were made?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY COAL (SHRI JAGDISH TYTLER): (a) As per information received from the Coal India Limited (CIL), the company in its Board Meeting held on 28th September, 1995 decided to enhance the approved amount for donation to different charitable institutions to Rs. 50 Lakhs.

(b) and (c) The amount donated by CIL during 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and this year (upto Jan., 1996) is given below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

year	Amount
1992-93	10.52
1993-94	25.17
1994-95	41.36
1995-96 (upto Jan., 1996)	16.51

The amount of Rs. 50 lakhs is the ceiling of the total donations that can be made by CIL in a particular financial year. The above figures show that in no financial year since 1992-93, the total amount of donation exceeded Rs. 50 lakhs. In the 10 month period of current financial year upto January, 1996 only Rs. 16.51 lakhs has been spent. The annual ceiling was raised to Rs. 50 lakhs to take care of any exceptional circumstances.

The names of the institutions which received donations from CIL during 1992-93, 1993-94, 1994-95 and this year upto January, 1996 are given in the Statement.

Statement

Donation to charitable/educational institutions made by Coal India Limited(CIL):—

1995-96
(upto Jan., 1996)

Sl. No.	Name of Institutions	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
1.	All India Centre for Urban and Rural Development	1,00,000.00
2.	Swami Vivekananda Children Institute	6,000.00
3.	Confederation of Indian Industry	80,000.00
4.	All India Women's Conference, Sanct. BR.	25,000.00
5.	The Tagore Centre Building Fund at UK	1,00,000.00
6.	Mining Gao, & Mettalurgical Instt.	1,00,000.00
7.	Kamta Seva Kendra	50,000.00
8.	Society for Creation of Heaven on Earth Yuva Shakti	2,00,000.00
9.	Central Coalfields Emp. Co-operative Housing Society Ltd.	2,00,000.00
10.	The Institute of Engineers	95,000.00
11.	National Institute of Personnel Management	20,000.00
12.	Madhusthali Vidyapith	5,00,000.00
13.	A. Goswami & Others for Rajiv Gandhi Scholarship Award	1,74,600.00
	TOTAL:	16,50,600.00

Sl. No.	Name of Institutions	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
	1994-95	
1.	All India Radio	24,500.00
2.	Bangiya Chalachitra Puraskar Samity	25,000.00
3.	Alumni Association, NCE Bengal	10,000.00
4.	Rural Workers Trust, Ahemadabad	51,000.00
5.	Liberal Association for Movement of People	5,000.00
6.	Donation to Swami Vivekananda Children Trust	6,000.00
7.	Sec. Chess Wizard Bene. Association	50,000.00
8.	All India Centre for Urban and Rural Development	50,000.00
9.	All India Womens Conference, Sanctoria BR.	25,000.00
10.	SCOPE	50,000.00
11.	MGMI	92,430.00
12.	R.K. Mission Port Blair Andaman	5,00,000.00
13.	Ashutosh Institution	30,250.00
14.	Jaypur Statue of Captt. Sangma	1,33,216.00
15.	Y.A. Devi & Others for Scholarship	38,700.00
16.	K.P. Mittal and Others for Scholarship	41,712.00
17.	D. Boorach & Others for Scholarship	44,100.00
18.	S. Joshi & Others for Scholarship	45,000.00
19.	ISM Dhanbad for Grant	12,00,000.00
20.	Institute for Mines and Metal Workers	95,000.00
21.	India Mineral for Seminar	50,000.00
22.	Financial Assistance to R.K. Mission Boys Home, Rahara	5,00,000.00
23.	MGMI for Seminar	1,00,000.00
24.	MGMI	30,000.00
25.	Bihar Vidyapaith, Patna	1,00,000:00
26.	Indian Institute of Management	5,00,000.00
27.	University of Calcutta	2,000.00
28.	Institute of Mines and Metal Workers Education	1,00,000.00
29.	Bengal Engg. for Scholarship	70,200,00
30.	Donation paid to learn Official Language	500.00
31.	Rajiv Gandhi Scholrship RS Padmakar & Others	19,200.00
32.	Mining Engg. Student ISM	44,000.00
33.	Kothagodam, School of Mines	3,216.00
34.	for New Delhi	1,00,000.00
	TOTAL:	41,36,024.00
	1993-94	
1.	Smt. Nandini Dutta Memorial Fund	1,00,000.00
2.	Sri Sanjiv Dutta Memorial Fund	50,000.00
3.	Sabang Madhur Silpa Samity	50,000.00
4.	Aliman Sabid Matamgini Bhabar Balika Vidyalaya	50,000.00
5.	Anth Smriti B. Vijoy	25,000.00
6.	Institute of Child Health	2,00,000.00
7.	Deptt. of Coal Club No. 1	25,000.00
8.	RSS Asrama	25,000.00
9.	I.I.M. Calcutta	3,00,000.00

Sl. No.	Name of Institutions	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
10.	Malper Vivekanand Siksha Niketan	25,000.00
11.	Swami Vivekanand Children Institute	6,000.00
12.	Kalighat Club	25,000.00
13.	Green Sporting Club	5,000.00
14.	ISM Award	1,30,000.00
15.	BE College Award	85,000.00
16.	BIT, Sindhri Award	14,000.00
17.	All India Football Federation	6,000.00
18.	Institute of Engineers	15,000.00
19.	Kharlah Utsav Committee	50,000.00
20.	Thalasima Society of India	1,00,000.00
21.	Shyampukur Pully Mangal Samity	2,00,000.00
22.	Nikhil Bonga Nababarsha	25,000.00
23.	9th International Gondwana Symposium	25,000.00
24.	SAARC Law, India	20,000.00
25.	Cost & Management Institute	2,00,000.00
26.	North Calcutta Diri Sports Assn.	10,000.00
27.	Women Hockey Tournament (Birsha Munda)	25,000.00
28.	Institute of Engineerings	10,000.00
29.	T.B. Association	5,000.00
30.	Govt. Engineering College-Scholarship	7,000.00
31.	IIM Calcutta	5,000.00
32.	Regional Engineering College, Raurkella	6,060.00
33.	Mining Engineering Student	13,000.00
	TOTAL:	25,17,000.00

1992-93

1.	MGMI-Grant	10,000.00
2.	BE College-Scholrship	13,000.00
3.	ISM, Dhanbad	3,000.00
4.	Organising Committee ICCAMI-93	30,000.00
5.	National Institute of Rock Machine	10,000.00
6.	Vivekananda Nidhi	5,000.00
7.	IIT, Kahragpur, Scholarship	22,000.00
8.	Deptt. of Coal Club	18,000.00
9.	MGMI Sponsoring Seminar	30,000.00
10.	Federation of Indian Mineral Institutions Seminar Sponsorship	50,000.00
11.	Institute of Psycology	5,00,000.00
12.	Bihar Women Cricket Association	25,000.00
13.	MGMI—Building at Salt Lake	2,50,000.00
14.	T.B. Association	5,000.00
15.	W.B. Vitoriam Atheletic Assn.	10,000.00
16.	Presidency College-Centenary Celebration	30,000.00
17.	BNR Officers Club	5,000.00

Sl. No.	Name of Institutions	Amount (Rs. in lakhs)
18.	Vivekanand Children Institute	6,000.00
19.	NIPM-for Conference	15,000.00
20.	Institute of Child Health Institute	10,000.00
21.	Indian Assn. of Blood Cancer and allied Diseases.	5,000.00
	TOTAL:	10,52,000.00

Export and Import of Sugar

1054. SHRI TRILOKI NATH CHATURVEDI:
DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI:
SHRI RAJNATH SINGH:
SHRIMATI MALTI SHARMA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to refer to answer to Unstarred Question 1437 given in the Rajya Sabha on 14th August, 1995 and state:

(a) the quantity of sugar imported and exported during the past three years;

(b) the domestic price of sugar; and

(c) the earning to Government through duties etc.?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The quantity of sugar imported and exported during the last three financial years is as under:—

(Quantity in lakh tonnes)

Financial Year	*Quantity imported*	*Quantity exproted (including Nepal)*
1992-93	NIL	3.76 (Provisional)
1993-94	NIL	3.32 (Provisional)
1994-95	9.76* (Prov.)	0.35 (Provisional)

*It does not include the sugar imported by Private Parties under Open General Licence (OGL) for sale in the open market.

(b) The wholesale prices of S-30 grade of sugar in the four principal markets of the country ranged between Rs. 1223/- and Rs. 1420/- per quintal during January, 1996 and Rs. 1238/- and Rs. 1420/- per quintal during February, 1996.

(c) Sugar for export is exempt from excise duty and cess. There is no export duty also.

Indian Diplomats at the WTO

1055. SHRI RAMDAS AGARWAL: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a newsitem captioned "Economy of staff mars India's economic diplomacy at W.T.O." published in the Indian Express, New Delhi Edition dated 14th February, 1996;

(b) if so, the details thereof and whether in comparison to USA, European Union, Japan and Canada which have an army of diplomats, India has only three diplomats covering more than 10 formal and informal meetings of W.T.O.; and

(c) in what manner Government propose to deal with such crucial matter, the reasons for not providing adequate staff/representatives at the World Trade Organisations Wing in Geneva?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) While it is true the wing dealing with the World Trade Organization in the Permanent Mission of India at Geneva has a total of three representational diplomatic officers, the formal and informal meetings of the World Trade Organization being held in Geneva are also attended by the capital-based officials from India from time to time, keep-